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Arrest of Man Near in **Elwell Case**

Suspect Long Trailed by Detectives Is To Be Seized at Once Should He Try to Leave City

Said to Have Been

atest Clew Eliminates Women as Cause of the Whist Expert's Murder

trail which is expected to lead to the early arrest of a person suspected of the murder of Joseph

For the first time since the shooting of the whist expert in his nome at 244 West Seventieth Street, the yesterday with the announcement of the following developments:

The Interstate Commerce Commisd satisfaory at the time, the felt they could obtain greater action by doing a little checking in their own account. It is as a tof this that new leads were deed and further attention directed

It was said that he will not be per-alted out of the sight of the police until he is either arrested or the au-cherities are convinced he is not the man who shot the turfman. It is hought that if the murder is laid to the man it preciselly aliminates his man it practically eliminates romen from the case as furnishing a sossible motive for the crime. Losses a cards or on the racetrack then sug-

"I do not know what it is," said Dismit Attorney Swann, earlier in the
lay, when questioned about the latest
developments. "I do know, however,
that Assistant District Attorney Doollag informed me he had something
which might have an important bearag on the murder, but that he could
so be certain of it until he had gone
miter into it. I have give Mr. Doollag carte blanche to do anything he
sinkes or go where he likes in his
mestigation."

A letter which Elwell is said to have ceived was made public yesterday by filliam Gibbs Whaley, attorney for its. Helen Derby Elwell, widow of its slain man. The letter, said Mr. Whaley, was written by his brother, harles C. Whaley, about ten years

"Yours, etc, "CHARLES C. WHALEY." The existence of the letter was first ade known by David C. Hirsch, 141 de known by David C. Hirsch, 141 breadway, at one time attorney for livell. In the separation proceedings rought against Elwell by his wife he harged that threats had been made that his life by his wife's friends. Mirch said the man met the Elwells after his marriage and frequently lated their home on Park Avenue. Mirch liver he accepted the challenge, and Hirsch, "because he wasn't the lad of man to engage in honor."

W. Gibbs Whaley, however, was sure at his brother is the man referred. The writer of the letter made this, it was said, had joined the A. P. as a commissioned officer during war. He has since returned and that to Knoxville, Tenn., on January of this year, where he is now in salmess with a brother manufacturing lang machinery.

sing machinery.
Captain of Detectives Arthur Carey is the would look into the letter, add-thowever, that the affair was so mote that there was little chance of laving any bearing on the crime.

Russia Will Pay Debts If Given Recognition

LONDON, June 25 .- Leonid Krassin, the Bolshevik Minister of Trade and Commerce, says "The Evening Standard" to-day, told a trade delegation that visited him this afternoon that if the recognized by the European governments there was no doubt that Russia would recognize the external debt contracted by Russia

Friend of Victim Export Ban and Car Ruling May Lee Says All Danger of a **End Coal Crisis**

There were indications last night Interstate Commerce Body Orders an Embargo and

N. Y. Utilities Unite Forces

Relief from the coal shortage appears, has threatening to shutdown public utilinown as a friend of the slain turf- the Atlantic seaboard became apparent

shipments to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, the three cities most seriously affected by the shortage.

An order of the commission shutting off coal exports to Europe and giving priority coal shipments to New England was made public. The order went into effect Thursday night.

Local Situation Surveyed

The local situation was gone over in detail at a meeting of railway executives, public utility heads and representatives of the Public Service Commission. The meeting was held at the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The railroads were represented by A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central; Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania, and W. G. Bessler, president of the Pennsylvania, and W. G. Bessler, president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, also was present during part of the conference. Representatives of the public utilities included J. W. Lieb, vice-president and general manager of the New York Edison Company; W. R. Addicks, vice-president, of the Consolidated Gas Company; W. Leon Pepperman, assistant to the president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company; W. S. Menden, general manager for the receiver of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, and G. W. Elliott, of the National Committee on Gas and Electric Service. Representatives of the

National Committee on Gas and Electric Service. Representatives of the Philadelphia Electric Company and the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey also attended. The Public Service Commission was represented by Acting Commissioner Alfred M. Barrett, Secretary James B. Walker and Electrical Engineer R. H. Nexsen.

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Dr. Julius Hammer Is Found Guilty

Physician Convicted of Manslaughter in Death of Mrs. Ogonesoff

Hirsch, "because he wasn't the of man to engage in honors. Why, he was mortally afraid he man, to begin with." Mr. Hirsch he had heard nothing further of Elwell's alleged friend, whose he himself has refused to the himself has refused to the himself has refused to died after an operation, was found guilty at 1 o'clock this morning. The jury was out four and a half hours. One member of the jury was said to have been offered \$1,000 if he would hold out for acquittal.

The vertice carries with it not less than ten and not more than twenty years' imprisonment. Judge Gibbs announced last night that he would pronounce sentence June 30.

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Attorneys for the defense announced that they would withhold any motions they might have to make until that time. Their client was returned to the

Rail Board's Wage Pledge Halts Strike

Chairman Announces Decision Will Be Made Before July 20; Award to Be Retroactive to May 1

Men Were Ready

General Walk-Out Has Been Averted by Action

CHICAGO, June 25 .- A decision on Priority Is Effected in wage increases will be made on or be-Shipments of Fuel Board, Judge R. M. Barton, chairman, the statement said.

According to W. G. Lee, president Railroads Proffer Aid; of the Brotherhood of Railway Train-1,400 Carloads Held in men and spokesman for union leaders N. J.; Prosecutions Seen who gathered here to-day, the board's declaration would end all danger of a

> Mr. Lee said that secret plans had een made by a disaffected union element to spread the strike throughout the country because of the continued

"The men would have quit at midnight to-morrow night," Mr. Lee said.
"It was impossible to hold them longer.
Men of my organizations have been waiting patiently for nearly a year."
The railway board's statement declared that an agreement on a method of working out the wage problems had been arrived at and that no time would be lost in reaching a conclusion. be lost in reaching a conclusion.

Men Will Be Satisfied Lee and other representatives of the organized railroad brotherhoods, who met here to-day to discuss the railroad wage situation, said there was no doubt the men would be satisfied with the promise of a decision to relieve their that the revolver is discharged in the impatience.

"You can draw your own conclusions as to that," Lee answered.

In a later statement Mr. Lee declared that "even the most conservative members of these organizations lately have been bitterly complaining of the delays and insist upon a decision."

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Rail Workers Are Said to Have Discussed General Walk-Out This Week

Persistent rumors of a general insurgent railroad strike at midnight to-night in which many members of the regular railroad labor organizations are to take part were afloat yesterday. Efforts to run down the rumors proved fruitless. Leaders of the insurgent railwaymen refused to the insurgent railwaymen refused to confirm them. It is known that residue to the confirm them. It is known that residue to the confirm them. Persistent rumors of a general inthe regular railroad labor organizations are to take part were afloat yesterday. Efforts to run down the runnors proved fruitless. Leaders of the insurgent railwaymen refused to confirm them. It is known that reports of a great tie-up of the railway service have also reached Wishington and that efforts are being made by government agents to find the persons responsible for the insurgent plans.

The runnors were based upon the report of a meeting of railway workers the (Continued on page three)

eral persons were fright train on the pennsylvania Railroad jumped the track just as the freight was passing a passenger train bound in the opposite direction.

The bucking freight car was drawn as a stick along a picket fence. Windows were smashed and the government agents to find the persons of the passenger cars were ripped off. The gas caught fire and Lawrence, who had been thrown from the freight car when it left the rails, fell into the burning débris.

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Falling Off in Growth During Last Decade Laid to War and Influenza

Harding and Coolidge To Confer Wednesday

BOSTON, June 25 .- Senator

To Quit To-night Kitty Gordon **Shoots Actor** Accidentally

Revolver Discharged in Scene Was Not Supposed All Contests Will Be Heard To Be Loaded; Victim Hit Off Stage, Awaiting Turn

Wound Reported Serious

Actress Explains the Affair Committee to-day unanimously agreed to Chicago Police; Say No One Will Be Held

CHICAGO, June 25 .- Joseph A. Hack cidentally shot late to-day by Miss Kitty Gordon, actress. The shooting occurred while Hack

as "off stage," awaiting his turn. The revolver was supposed to be un-The bullet entered Hack's right arm and passed out of his right chest. At

the hospital it was said that the wound was serious. Hack was appear-

impatience.

"Was the decision the result of a warning of a probable strike brought by you and your associates to the board?" Lee was asked.

"You are draw your corn conclusions" that the revolver is discharged in the scene in which they are appearing.

Chairman Cummings suggested the sending of a telegram to Governor with other members of the company, Roberts of Tennessee, urging him to call a special session of the Legis-Garrity and explained the affair. Chief lature to ratify the Federal suffrage Garrity said he was satisfied the shooting was accidental, and that no one would be held.

much displayed on New York stages and motion picture screens, was before the war the wife of Captain the Hon. Harry de la Poer Beresford, member of an old and distinguished English family. By him she had one daughter, Vera.

For some time before the war she and her husband were estranged. In 1913 there was announcement of a reconciliation. Captain Beresford was killed during the war and recently his widow married Jack Wilson, the vaudeville actor. She has appeared here chiefly in vaudeville and motion pictures during the last few years.

Brakeman Burns to Death In Jersey Train Wreck

Falls Into Flaming Debris When Freight Car Jumps Track Passing Passenger Coaches

McAdoo Will Be Nominated,

Harding and Governor Coolidge, the Republican candidates, will confer in Washington on June 30. The Governor received an invitation to-day to meet Senator Hardng on that date and immediately telegraphed his acceptance. The Presidential nominee said he was ooking forward to meeting Governor Coolidge with great satis-

Democratic National Committee Appeals to Governor to Call a Special Session for Ratification

Reed's Credentials As Delegate Filed

in Executive Session: Georgia Case on To-day AUDITORIUM, SAN FRANCISCO

Tennessee urging a special session of

nake up the temporary roll of delethat ever attended a meeting of

Among the early arrivals was Sentor James A. Reed, who claims a seat the 5th Missouri District. Representatives of the two groups of delegates contesting for Georgia's twenty-eight seats also were on hand.

Suggestion Is Applauded

amendment. The suggestion was unanimously adopted.
Following is the telegram sent to the Governor of Tennessee:

Governor of Tennessee:

"Governor Albert H. Roberts, State
Capitol, Nashville, Tenn.
"The Democratic National Committee, at its meeting held to-day, by unanimous vote, directed me, as chairman of the committee, to send you the following message:

"We most earnestly emphasize the extreme importance and urgency of an immediate meeting of you state Legislature for the purpose of rat ying the proposed Nineteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution. The eyes of millions of women throughout the country are turned toward Tennessee as the one state that can and will enfranchise them prior to the November election by becoming the thirty-sixth state to ratify the suffrage amendment.

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"We trust that for the present all other legislative matters may, if necessary, be neld in abeyance and that you will call an extra session of the Legislature of your state for such brief duration as may be required to act favorably on the amendment. Tennessee occupies a position of peculiar and pivotal importance and one that enables her to render a service of incalculable value to the women of America. We confidently expect, therefore, under your leadership and through the action of the Legislature of your state, the women of the nation may be given the privilege of voting in the coming Presidential election."

Minutes on the death of Roger Sullivan, Illinois; John T. McGraw, West Virginia, and William J. Stone, Missouri, were adopted by a rising vote.

The committee approved the execu-The committee approved the execu-tive committee's report on temporary officers of the convention, which rec-ommended that Homer S. Cummings be the temporary chairman of the conven-

An incident at the meeting was the presentation of a gold badge to John I. Martin, of Missouri, temporary sergeant-at-arms of the National Com-

Reed's Certificate Presented

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There was a buzz through the committee room when Francis M. Wilson,
United States District Attorney for
the Western District of Missouri, presented the certified action of the
"Democracy of the 5th Missouri District," in electing Senator Reed a
delegate to the convention. He asked
an opportunity to present the facts
to the committee and was informed
that he would be heard at the proper
time.

Population of the U. S. U. S. Puts Feminine Modesty **Before Conservation of Gowns**

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The population of continental United States is estimated at 105,000,000 by J. A. Hill, chief statistician of the Census Bureau. His calculation is based on the combined populations of 1,408 cities and towns for which statistics have been appropried.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Conservation of cloth at the expense of womanity modesty will not be indorsed by the government representatives of the National Garment Retailers Association were told to-day by Howard Figg, as-WASHINGTON, June 25.—Conservatively tried to persuade him to pose with the tion of cloth at the expense of woman-models. He declined, unless the scanty skirts were replaced with something a

The propose was specified by the country fail.

| Marking of Detectives Arthur Carey as would look into the letter, add-shower, that the affair was so that there was little chance of the propose was specified by the country fail.

| Joseph L. Maher, juror No. 11, who says he was offered the brine, had a like as specified with saxistant District Attorney and the world as the world as the world as the control of the control

New Yorkers Will Make Plans for Drive Against Volstead Act at Caucus To-day

Declares Glass; Party Calls

Upon Tennessee for Suffrage

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25 .- The New York delegation will enforcement act. Whatever other delegations may do, National Comnitteeman Mack, of New York, said, the New Yorkers purpose to pul all of their weight behind an effort to pledge the party to amend the act o as to permit the states to determine alcoholic content of beverages for themselves, within a maximum limitation to be substituted for the one-half of 1 per cent restriction of the present Federal act.

gation on any committee selections, it was said, and Mr. Cockran's appointment will be taken generally as indicating the purpose of the New Yorkers to urge an Irish plank in the platform. The form of the declaration probably will be settled at the caucus to-morrow. A decision also will be reached then as to where the ninety New

York votes will go in balloting on candidates for the Presidential nomination after a complimentary favorite son expression for Governor Smith, delegation chairman, has been recorded. The delegation has no instructions. There was a strong intimation, however, that its strength would be thrown to Governor Cox of Ohio, after a ballot or two.

Limit of \$1,000 | Smith Urged On Republican To Lead Forces Gifts Is Fixed

Small Contributions Will Be Sought; Colonel W. B. Thompson Tells of Plans After Talk With Harding

Senator Won't Discuss Hoover Treaty Interview The Tribune's Washington Bureau ASHINGTON, June 25 .- Senator

with Colonel William Boyce Thompson, of New York, said he wanted the necessary funds for the election campaign man of the Ways and Means Committion made through his department in excess of \$1,000 and that it was pur-

posed to continue that limitation. This is not going to be an expensive campaign if Senator Harding can help it, and Colonel Thompson assured him

Secretary Harding has said to me as bead of the national Ways as head of the campaign cast in financial side of the campaign cast in financial side of the campaign cast in the policy of his precion convention campaign. The Senator states are provided to convention campaign. The Senator states are provided to the campaign of the secretary of the secretary and the secretary and the secretary and the secretary of the secretary of

W. Bourke Cockran is slated to be New York's member on the convention Resolutions Committee. There will be no fight in the dele-

Of the Wets Governor's Friends Tell Him He Can Be Nomi-

nated With Moist Dele-

gations Behind Him Roosevelt Makes Visit 150 Votes on First Ballot

> bition Foes Link Up ranks of Palmer workers. By Charles T. White

York, have told him so many times in even more strongly than Dr. Nicholas

Murray Butler harbored the conviction that he would be named as the standard bearer of his party at the Chicago The admirers of New York's Governor have been telling him to-day that the big fight will be between the

Senator Harding's office for nearly two hours, and when they had finished Colonel Thompson issued this statement:

"Senator Harding has said to me, as head of the national Ways and to enable bim to the state of the matter."

"Senator Harding has said to me, as head of the national Ways and to enable bim to the state of the word is help to the wine when doing so meant trouble for machine.

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to any of The Tribune's Want Ad agents—over 500 in Greater New York.

Senator Makes Prediction After Mrs. Funk Announces Wilson's Sonin-Law Will Accept

Walsh Warns Treaty Issue Spells Defeat

Political Suicide for Democrats to Indorse Wilson League Policy, He Says

By Carter Field SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.

McAdoo on the fifth or the sixth ballot was the prophecy of Senator Carter Glass here to-day, shortly after the positive announcement that McAdoo would take the nomination if it were offered was made by Mrs Antoinette Funk. "Don't press me as to how !

tioned as to her authority, "but you "Does it come from Stuart Gib ooney, McAdoo's law partner, who arrived to-day?" Mrs. Funk was

know," said Mrs. Funk, when ques

Adoo's law partner," Mrs. Funk parried, and then refused to make any further comment.

Palmer on the Ground Cox continues to loom with Mc-Adoo as one of the two leading candidates, while the arrival here today of A. Mitchell Palmer, accompa

chairman of the Democratic Nation West Promises Support; Boss Murphy Receives al Committee four years ago, did Many Callers as Prohi- not infuse much ginger into the There is beginning to be a little

bitterness among the Palmer people

By Charles T. White
SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Friends
of Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New
York, have told him so many times in
the last two or three days that he has
a chance to be nominated for President that apparently he believes it
even more strongly than Dr. Nicholas
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Harrison and Smith Ticket There have been pow-wows between some of the New Yorkers and the Illinois Democrats, with the result that the talk is Harrison and Governor Smith, Such the Chicagoans, however, that it is the kind of moist ticket which William

"Senator Harding has said to me, as head of the national Ways and Means Committee, that he wants the

Little Hope for Wet Plank The most the Illinois men seem to hope for is to stop a dry plank. Their hopes for a wet plank are away below